

Brigade Command Policy # 01-10

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MEMORANDUM FOR 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division (Mech)

SUBJECT: Convening of Summary Courts-Martial

1. PURPOSE: To establish Brigade policy on the use of summary court officers from other battalions.
2. Battalion commanders are free to convene summary courts-martial for soldiers under their command in accordance with the Uniform Code of Military Justice. There may, however, be cases where it is desirable to appoint a summary court officer from outside the battalion because it will ensure impartiality, and avoid misperceptions of command influence. Battalion commanders are, therefore, authorized to draw summary court officers from outside their battalions. Requests for summary court officers from other battalions will be made through the Brigade S-1. The Brigade S-1 will provide the battalion commander with a list of officers available to serve as summary court officers. The battalion commanders will then select a summary court officer in accordance with the criteria set forth in Article 25 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
3. "Devil Brigade!"

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